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GASOLINE LAMPS
AND
WELSBACH MANTLES.
Hongkong, June 14, 1907. 1017

NAVY CONTRACT.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of
"UPHOLSTERY WORK" from the
1st September, 1907, to H. M. NAVAL
Yard, Hongkong.
Forms of Tender can be obtained on
application to the NAVAL STORE OFFICER,
H. M. Naval Yard, and should be returned
not later than Noon, the 22nd August,
1907.

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100)
will be required when applying for tender
forms. This will be returned if the tender
be declined.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily
accepted, and the right is reserved of
accepting any portion of a tender.

Hongkong, August 15, 1907. 1328

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in
this Corporation will be held at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
17th day of August, 1907, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors together with a Statement
of Accounts to 31st June, 1907.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 31, 1907. 1250

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
REGISTER of SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from FIVE
O'CLOCK on the 17th day of August,
1907, (both days inclusive), during which
period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 31, 1907. 1249

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS
will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY,
AGENTS' BUILDINGS, Connaught Road, on
MONDAY, 19th August, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and the Statement
of Accounts to the 30th June, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the
18th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 28, 1907. 1233

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

IT is proposed to form an INFANTRY
COMPANY with a detachment of
Cyclists. All who are desirous of joining
are requested to apply personally at VOLUNTEER
HEADQUARTERS, morning or afternoon.

A. J. THOMPSON, Captain,
Staff Officer, H.K.V.C.

Hongkong, July 26, 1907. 1217

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Godowns, Nos. 171 to 173, Sitat
Toro, Praya West, on (Mt. Lot) No. 204
(to 206), formerly known as the Po On
Godowns, the lease for which having
expired, have been taken possession of by
the Landlords, and business will be here-
after continued under the name of the
KUNG YIK GODOWNS. The owners
are prepared to accept goods on storage at
very moderate rates, and avail of the
opportunity to give notice that loans at
most favourable rates of interest may be
obtained from the Undersigned against
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The KUNG YIK GODOWNS, Agents The
SUN WANG LAND INVESTMENT LOAN
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

SAM WANG & CO., LTD.,
Telephone No. 224.

Address: 81, Queen's Road Central.

Y. YUK OBI,
Managing Director.

Hongkong, July 2, 1907. 11109

Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO.
ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

WORKS:

KOWLOON BAY.

Offices & Stores:

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s.s. HONAM, 2,855 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.
s.s. POWAN, 2,858 tons, Captain E. I. Black.
s.s. PATSHAN, 2,858 tons, Captain G. Lloyd.
s.s. KINSHAN, 1,986 tons, Captain B. Branch.
s.s. HEUNGSHAN, 1,988 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 10 p.m.

(Saturday Excepted).

Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday excepted).

The S.S. POWAN will leave Hongkong every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

at 9 p.m. from Queen Street Wharf West, returning from Canton every Tuesday,

Thursday and Saturday, at 5.30 p.m.

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the

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s.s. SUI-AN, 1,651 tons, Captain W. A. Valentia
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Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 8 a.m. from Douglas Wharf and

at 2 p.m. from the Company's Wharf. On Sundays Special Cheap Excursions,

leaving Hongkong at 9 a.m. from Douglas Wharf and from Macao at 5 p.m.

The Company also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m. and from

Hongkong at 1 p.m. from the Company's Wharf.

Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LONGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.

Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 p.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDU-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

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s.s. SAIKAM, 588 tons, Captain J. Wilcox.
s.s. NANNING, 589 tons, Captain A. McKinnon.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday

and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days

at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin

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Hongkong, August 13, 1907. 1322

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Hongkong, July 1, 1907. 1049

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8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Every 30 minutes.

9.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. Every 30 minutes.

10.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Every 30 minutes.

10.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. Every 30 minutes.

11.00 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. Every 30 minutes.

11.30 p.m. to 12.00 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

NOTICE.

BILLS for all Monies Due by me should

be presented to me on or before the

15th SEPTEMBER, 1907. All outstanding

accounts due to me, if not settled on or

before the 15th SEPTEMBER, 1907, will

be passed into the hands of my Solicitors.

J. W. OSBORNE.

Hongkong, July 15, 1907. 1154

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 80 Cents

per Share for the six months ending

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17th August, on which date Dividend War-

rants may be obtained on application at the

Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 14th to the

17th August, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 2, 1907. 1255

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LABOR, Labuan.

Hongkong, March 12, 1907. 47

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Hongkong, July 31, 1907. 1243

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Hongkong, March 2, 1908

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£17,837,115.

—Authorized Capital £5,000,000

Subscribed Capital £2,750,000

Paid-up Capital £2,750,000

II—Fire Funds £3,384,720 19 8

III—Life & Annuity Funds £1,762,898 8 5

Revenue Fire Branch £17,837,115 8 1

Life & Annuity Branches £1,713,408 19 10

£23,774,853 19 6

The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and

Life Departments are free from liability in

respect of each other.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents

Hongkong, August 2, 1907. 1255

INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING

CAR & EXPRESS TRAINS

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(THE GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN

ROUTE TO EUROPE).

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for

the above Company, we shall be

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Hongkong, August 7, 1907. 1286

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T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong,
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Hongkong, April 25, 1906.

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Hongkong, May 18, 1906.

**THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING
CHINESE.**
With Special Reference to
PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION &
BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN
HONGKONG.
Reprinted from the China Mail.
For Sale at the China Mail Office,
at 5, Queen's Road Central.

TERRITORIAL FORCES BILL.

Effect on Volunteers and Militia.

The Duke of Bedford has issued a statement with regard to the effect of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act on the Militia and Volunteers, reports the "Standard." In the course of this he says that the whole of the Militia, officers and men, will cease to be Militia, and will be asked to transfer to the new third battalions of the Special Reserve about to be created by the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill of 1907. They will no longer serve under the Militia Act of 1882. It is proposed to form 101 battalions of special reservists. There are now 124 infantry battalions of Militia in the United Kingdom, therefore 23 battalions will be disbanded. The new third battalions will have an establishment of 580 rank and file. It is impossible that such a battalion should ever go abroad as a battalion unit. The inevitable deductions would leave one of the new third battalions about 250 strong for foreign service and without any reserve. All field officers will be retired or transferred at once to the Reserve of Officers. It appears to be the intention to allow all present commanding officers to complete their periods. But in course of time all third battalions will be commanded by line officers. All company officers and subalterns will be retired or transferred to the Army Reserve. Captains now serving over the age of 35 will at once pass from the active list to the Reserve of Officers, unless a special exception is made in their favour by the Army Council. The officers in the new third battalions below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel will be partly Regular officers and partly officers of the Reserve, but not more than one half will be Regular officers.

Non-commissioned officers and men will be offered a bounty of £2 to transfer to the Special Reserve (new third battalions). The exact form of attestation has not yet been framed, but the liability will be individual service abroad in whichever branch of the service the man belongs. They are to receive a total bounty of £4 per annum instead of £4 10s. as hitherto. Militia non-commissioned officers who transfer to the Special Reserve and who join the third battalions when called upon to serve with the Regular line battalions will be allowed to retain their rank.

The Volunteers will in future serve under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, and become the second line in place of the Militia absorbed into the Army. The duty of embodied service, hitherto performed by the Militia in Great Britain and Ireland in case of emergency, will now fall directly on the Volunteers, who will be liable to serve in any part of the United Kingdom, and to be called up for service by battalion, as required. The Volunteers will in future be enlisted instead of enrolled, the term of service being four years. Volunteers, when enlisted in the Territorial Army, can be used in aid of the civil power. There are at present 219 Volunteer infantry battalions in Great Britain. There are to be 168 infantry battalions in the Territorial Army, and 51 Volunteer battalions must be disbanded.

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Apply to LEIGH & ORANGE, 1, Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, February 19, 1907. 25

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Hongkong, August 1, 1907. 13

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Hongkong, July 13, 1907. 1149

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Hongkong, January 3, 1907. 18

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SEVEN LARGE ROOMS and GODOWN on the Canal Street, British Consession, SHAMPOO.
Apply on the premises, 244, Shamoon, or to CHINA BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY, Canton, China.
Hongkong, July 15, 1907. 1156

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Canton, China, August 13, 1907. 1317

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Hongkong, April 12, 1907. 1718

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, for account of the concerned, on

SATURDAY,
the 17th August, 1907, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—
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The following is the description of the Property—
LOT 1.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fox Luk Lane of 86 feet or thereabouts and an area of 4520 square feet. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$28.34. Party Wall.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party Wall. Houses on this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, FOX LUK LANE.

LOT 2.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid, intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fox Luk Lane of 86 feet or thereabouts and an area of 3878 square feet. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$24.30. Party Walls.—The walls on the Easternmost and Westernmost boundaries of this Lot are Party Walls. Houses on this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, FOX LUK LANE.

LOT 3.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid, intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5306 square feet. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83. Party Walls.—The wall on the Westernmost side of this Lot is a Party Wall. The wall on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and which is of a length of 6 feet and 7 inches is a Party Wall. The wall on the South side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and which is of a length of 41 feet 8 inches is a Party Wall. Houses on this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128 and 130, THIRD STREET.

LOT 4.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid, intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 747 containing a frontage to Third Street of 117 feet or thereabouts and an area of 6101 square feet. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$49.63. Party Wall.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this Lot is a Party Wall. Houses on this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125 and 127, THIRD STREET.

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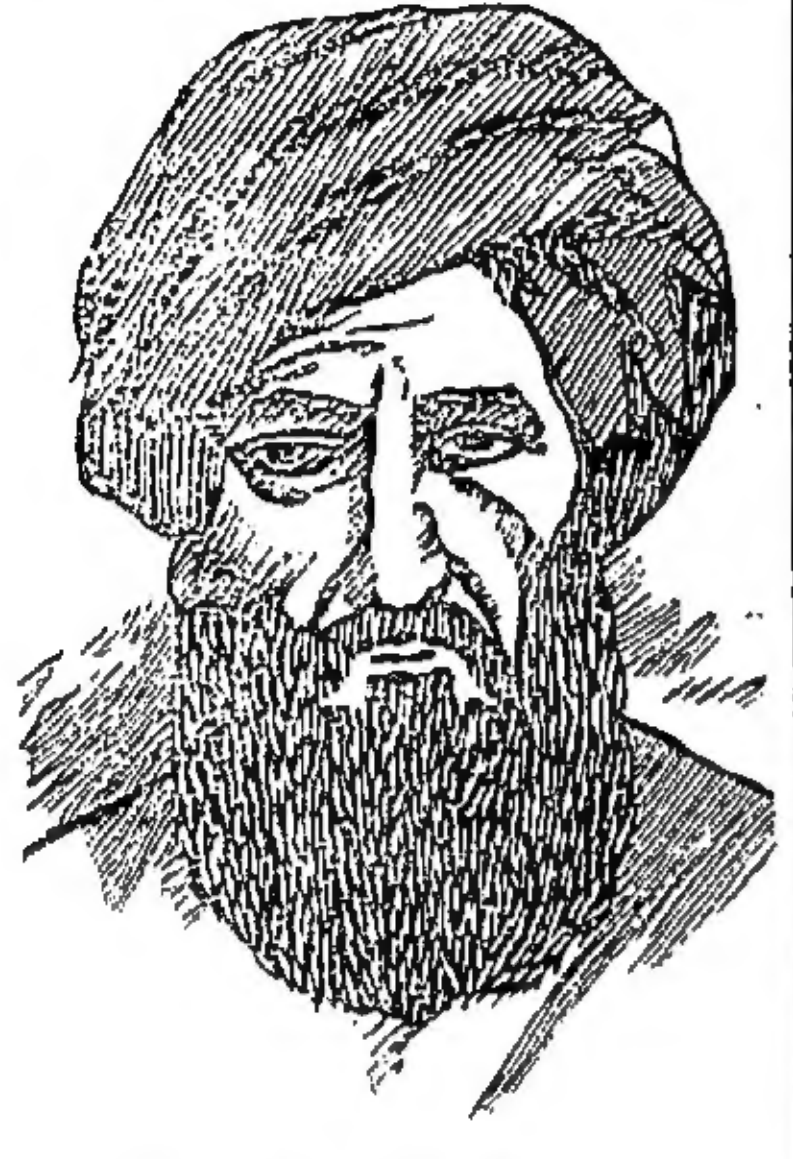
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1907.

BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

MOROCCO.

Cavalry and Artillery
Wanted.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)
LONDON, August 16.
Skirmishing continues at Casablanca, but it is thought the lack of cavalry and artillery is hampering operations against the Moors.



RAISET OF NOTORIOUS ROBERTS
OF MOROCCO.

CRICKET.

Notts Defeat South Africa

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)
LONDON, August 15.

South Africa has sustained the third defeat of the tour, being beaten by Nottinghamshire at Nottingham by five wickets.

[Surrey and Notts are the only two counties to defeat the South Africans, but the Colonials have also been beaten by England in the second test. As Notts has an unbeaten record to date the victory over the South Africans has set the hall mark upon them. No matter how one looks at it, Notts has certainly deserved the position of leaders; they have now fully justified their claim to be champion county.—Etc., C.M.]

The County Competition.

The matches between Hampshire and Leicestershire, at Southampton, and Surrey and Sussex, at the Oval, have been drawn.

[Except that Surrey's prospects have weakened the result of these two matches has little bearing upon the competition table.—Etc., C.M.]

THE BELFAST RIOTS.

LONDON, August 14.
The police and military were withdrawn from the disturbed districts in Belfast yesterday evening, the priests, and Orange and Labour leaders, promising to restrain the factions.

The evening was quiet.
Rt. Hon. Sir Anthony Macdonnell, Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has been most active in endeavouring to arrange a settlement of the strike.

LATER.
As a result of conferences between the representatives of employers and men, ending last yesterday evening, it is hoped that the labour dispute in Belfast will be settled to-day.

KING AND KAISER.

LONDON, August 14.
King Edward has arrived at Wilhelmshoehe.
The Kaiser and Prince Buelow received him at the station, where the monarchs cordially embraced, and afterwards drove to the castle amid the cheers of the people.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, August 14.
The "Daily Telegraph" says that it is understood three improved Dreadnoughts will be commenced shortly.

HEAVY RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

LONDON, August 14.
An unprecedented rainfall has occurred in Bombay; up to the present 92.87 inches have fallen and there are six weeks more rain to come.
Floods are damaging the crops and property.

FOR A LAME BACK.

WHEN you have pains in the small of the back, dampen a piece of flannel slightly with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and hold it over the seat of pain, and quick relief will follow. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

OPIUM.

Churchill and Malaya.

Position of Crown Colonies.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
LONDON, August 16.

A deputation, led by Dr R. M. Connolly, of Perak, who is now in London, together with a number of other anti-opiumists, waited upon Mr Winston Churchill, Under Secretary of State for Colonial Affairs, with respect to the prohibition of opium in Malaya.

Mr Churchill said that the suppression of opium in Malaya was receiving careful consideration. He was much impressed by the statement made by the deputation that the present condition of affairs could not continue.

Crown Colonies, he declared, must advance with the new policy adopted by India and China.

[Dr Richard Michael Connolly is well known in Malaya, having held various appointments in the Federated Malay States civil service since 1892. According to "Who's Who in the Far East" he is now managing director of the "Times of Malaya"—Etc., C.M.]

BOMBS IN IRELAND.

Lord Ashtown's Lodge
Attacked.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)
LONDON, August 15.

A bomb outrage has occurred at Clonmel (Tipperary County, Ireland).
Lord F. O. T. Ashtown's bedroom in Glenahira Lodge has been destroyed by a bomb, but his Lordship was not injured.

The outrage is the result of trouble on the estate.

POLO AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai Defeat Middlesex.

(From Our Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, August 15.

The Shanghai polo team defeated the Middlesex Regiment in a polo match yesterday.

The score was two goals to one.

CHOLERA AT TIENTSIN.

Becoming Epidemic.

(Chinese Mail's Correspondent.)
TIENTSIN, August 16.

Cholera is becoming epidemic in the Japanese concession and the city.

BOGUS OPIUM CURES.

(From Our Correspondent.)
CANTON, August 15.

The Canton police are turning their attention to the manufacturers of so-called opium cures. It is well-known to physicians and others here that nearly all of these cures contain morphia. The manufacture of such "cures" is henceforth to be forbidden. The Police Department reserve the right to pass upon all formulae. If any person or persons are convicted of violating the law, their property will be confiscated and they will be thrown into prison.

BURGLARS AT CANTON.

(From Our Correspondent.)
CANTON, August 15.

Burglaries are always of frequent occurrence among the Chinese, in both the city and the country districts. Recently several houses have been entered on Shamian, and two gold watches have been stolen, together with a number of other valuables.

Last week a man got into one of the houses in the Baptist Mission Compound in the eastern section of the city, but fortunately he awakened the occupants before securing any booty, and when the light was turned up he fled, making good his escape.

THE DOCTOR AWAY FROM HOME

WHEN MOST NEEDED.

PEOPLE are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and in many instances prove fatal before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The cured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. Sold by all chemists and storekeepers.

EXTRATERRITORIALITY
AND
CONSULAR JURISDICTION.

CONSULAR JURISDICTION AND RESIDENCE IN ORIENTAL COUNTRIES. By Sir Francis T. Pigott, Kt., M.A., LL.M., Chief Justice of Hongkong. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

At this particular moment when a case which exercises and agitates the public mind comes to the subject of Extraterritoriality and Consular Jurisdiction in China the revised and enlarged edition of Sir Francis Pigott's work which has just been issued is appropriate. On this wide-reaching subject which Sir Francis Pigott brings to bear a more critical legal and logical faculty. The subject has been a hobby of the author's, as it were, and since the first publication of his work fifteen years ago he has kept a careful and discerning eye upon all phases of the law and its development, and has consequently been able to collate a mass of information, which, when set forth in the concise manner adopted in the book, is of infinite value to the experienced legal practitioner as well as to the mere tyro on the sinuous legal pathway, and to the layman. In this part of the world in particular it is essential that the barrister and the lawyer, and the aspirant to these professions, should be well versed in the intricacies of Extraterritoriality and Consular Jurisdiction in their legal, commercial, and social aspects. China stands as the great "barbarous country"—and there are others, and frequently enough there is cause for a knowledge of a subject so wide and so profound as this one now treated upon by Sir Francis Pigott. Dealing with the question as an offshoot of the wide subject of "Nationality," the author has particularly elaborated the practical side, devoting considerable space to an examination of the English law and statutes which have been applied to countries subject to the King's Foreign Jurisdiction, and indicating the results of that application. According to Sir Francis the system which the claim and grant of foreign jurisdiction has called into being is artificial in the extreme, and he urges that Extra-territoriality, as a term, conveys no definite meaning, contending that there is no state to which it is properly applicable. To the alert legal mind this declaration may offer a point for argument, though Sir Francis, like the skilled general, anticipates attack by digging pitfalls for the unwary and by barricading himself behind what appears to be a barrier of invulnerable facts.

In developing the general theory of Extraterritoriality the author demonstrates that the rights which the King exercises in Oriental countries are not his Sovereign rights at all, but are merely the delegated rights of the Sovereign of the country, and, as regards the question of how far foreigners may be affected by, or included in, the jurisdiction, the author argues that strictly speaking, both the protection of and the right to exact obedience to the law from, foreigners in an Oriental State, reside in the Sovereign of the State. On these points the layman needs much instruction, and it is afforded. Special reference is made to the Treaty Ports of China and the idea is explained that Consular Jurisdiction is limited to those ports.

The fundamental principles of Extraterritoriality having been considered the author enters upon a close consideration of the relation of Parliament to the King's Foreign Jurisdiction, and answers the question as to whether there is any Parliamentary authority over British subjects in Oriental countries, in addition to the King's authority by Order in Council, finally completing the chain which supports the King's Foreign Jurisdiction. On the question of the relation of the Courts to the King's Foreign Jurisdiction Sir Francis settles the question of the position of the British subject in an Oriental country vis-a-vis his own Government, and deals at length with the limitation of the omnipotence of Parliament, Extraterritoriality being considered in this section solely as the outcome of a treaty to which it is entirely subservient.

Jurisdiction by suzerainty, and Mest-favoured-nation treatment, are dealt with thoroughly, both leading on to a consideration of the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, the Principle Governing the Exercise of Jurisdiction, and the Applied Acts, one of which—the Fugitive Offenders Act—is just now the subject in respect of which most people have accumulated considerable ignorance. In throwing light on the matter the author shows that "where a person (British) accused of having committed an offence in one part of the dominion or in China, is found in China, or in another part of the dominions, he may be apprehended under a warrant and returned to the country from which he is a fugitive." And where a person is in legal custody in China, either in pursuance of this act or otherwise, he is required to be removed in custody he may be conveyed thither by sea in a vessel either belonging to His Majesty or any British subject, and legal custody is deemed to continue during the voyage. The authority who signs the warrant may, on tender of reasonable expenses, order the master of a ship belonging to a British subject to receive and afford passage and subsistence for prisoners under the Act, and the persons who have them in custody, and also for witnesses subpoenaed under the Act. The master is subject to a penalty of £50 for refusal to comply with the order; he is, however, not compelled to receive more than one prisoner for every 100 tons of the ship's registered tonnage, or more than one witness for every 50 tons. These particular facts are mentioned simply because they are of interest at the moment, and as showing the comprehensive nature of the book under review.

Other aspects than those mentioned which are treated upon concisely in separate chapters are the Exercise of Legislative, Administrative, and Judicial Power, Bankruptcy Jurisdiction of the Consular Courts, Domestic Marriage, and Divorce in Oriental Countries, the Effect of Foreign Jurisdiction on Contracts and Torts, the Operation of Right-Confering Statutes in Oriental Countries, Company Law, and the Abandonment of Foreign Jurisdiction.

The headings of the principal subjects having been referred to it is scarcely necessary to further remark upon the exhaustiveness and utility of the book. The obvious need need no finger-post. Sir Francis Pigott is to be congratulated upon the result of his labours, and the printers upon their work. The letterpress is plain and distinct and the paper and printing good. The book has been designed for ready reference, and those who seek for knowledge of their standing in Oriental countries cannot afford to be without it.

SIGNING THE PLEDGE.

Canton and Opium Suppression.

(From Our Correspondent.)
CANTON, August 14.

No trouble is reported as a result of the closing of the opium dens. Three chair coolies were arrested yesterday in their shop for smoking without licence.

From inquiries made at the shops where opium is sold in Canton, it appears that the sales have fallen off about eight-tenths. In Foshan the sales have fallen off about two-thirds. It is reported that all of the opium smoking places both inside and outside the city of Tsing'un have been closed.

The authorities here have decided to take over the sale of opium beginning from the fifteenth of the 8th Moon, that is, September 22nd. I have met bands of uniformed members of the Anti-opium Society in different parts of the city carrying on their agitation against opium. Every evening groups of them are seen at different places along the bund, with crowds around them listening the anti-opium speeches.

Last night a total of 2022 persons had signed the anti-opium pledge, and new members were being enrolled almost as rapidly as they could be received. I hear that the agitation is being taken up with enthusiasm in the country sections.

EXCITEMENT AT CANTON.

Bluejackets Fired At.

(From Our Correspondent.)
CANTON, August 15.

A disturbance occurred on Honan last night that might have proved serious. Several British bluejackets went over to the island, and as they were proceeding along the street a Chinese policeman flushed his night lantern in the face of one of them. This led to some words, and the policeman blew his whistle for assistance, and, so the report goes, suddenly the bluejackets were fired upon both from the front and the rear.

They were forced to flee down a side street to the river into which they jumped. The police and watchmen followed them and continued firing. They swam to a house boat that was anchored out in the stream near a customs launch.

One of the shots struck the customs launch dangerously near to a sailor who was sleeping on deck.

The matter will doubtless be carefully investigated by the proper authorities.

DEVASTATING FLOODS IN THE NORTH.

Thousands Homeless.

(From Our Correspondent.)
TIENTSIN, July 30.

It seems but the other day that the burden of my song was drought. Now it is floods. For miles beyond Tientsin to the north on the Peking line there is little to be seen but water, which a week ago suddenly came down in mighty torrents from the mountains, devastating villages after villages. In some districts where maybes in tons gone by the river has overflowed or such torrents have come down before, the houses have been built on slight elevations, with the result that they have either escaped altogether up to the present, or are only partially submerged. But in others every thing has gone out of sight but the roofs, and in every case all the crops have disappeared and the people are compelled to dig many feet after their garden produce in search of food. In one district the destruction represented by only four square miles of water is about 15,000.

Since the latest accounts have come in from the flooded area there has been twelve hours' steady rain, and as the water was still rising before then it is feared that the conditions are much worse now. Some of the stations on the line are flooded out and the work of the railway and telegraphs is being done from covered ways alongside the higher portion of the platform. The people are moving from place to place in boats and rafts as best they can but a period of great suffering seems imminent which will probably be followed by sickness and famine.

China has indeed had more than her share of affliction this year, and in the excited frame of mind now prevalent it is probably to be interpreted as a sign of Heaven's disapproval either of the Manchus or the foreigners, or both.

SPORTING.

Shooting.

H. K. VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Members are informed that as the firing point at 800 yards range is not yet completed the postponed competition for the Governor's Cup, at 800 yards, will be held at the Peak Range on Saturday and Sunday next, the 17th and 18th inst.

Water Polo.

A DRAWN GAME.

The first drawn game in the Hongkong Water Polo Competition was the result of the meeting between the V. R. C. "A" team and the 87 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, which took place at the V. R. C. yesterday. The teams were:—

87th Company: Goal, Gunner Rodwell; backs, Gunners Greenwood and Donoghue; half, Gunner Ward; forwards, Gunners Gunter, Bloomfield and Fleetwood.
V. R. C. "A" Team: Goal, L. E. Lammet; backs, H. A. Lammet and J. M. Alves; half, A. V. Barros; forwards, J. M. R. Pereira, H. C. Sayer and A. H. Carroll.

The Artillery got the ball from the throw in, Carter beating Sayer, but play was almost immediately transferred to the Artillery's end and H. A. Lammet (who, though nominally a back, was playing forward) had three shots in succession, all of which were saved by Rodwell. One shot just struck the goal-bar and bounced back—a narrow escape. The game was exceedingly fast and the R. G. A. goal was bombarded but without success.

Most of the attempts were ill-advised, for they were too slow and too long and Rodwell was thus enabled to get into position to stop them. Even so, Rodwell is to be congratulated for his splendid defence. Before half-time the V. R. C. had almost a dozen attempts at goal, but each time they failed. Percin all but scored once, the ball striking the post and Carroll (who was playing back) tried a long shot which Rodwell only just cleared, the ball glancing from the goal-keeper's hand to the side posts and then out again. The ball was hardly inside the V. R. C. territory once during the first spell for the Artillery were hard pressed to keep the V. R. C. from scoring.

In the second spell much the same style of play followed. The V. R. C. pressed all the way. Percin had half a dozen shots at goal; Lammet had five shots and Sayer had one, but each shot was stopped or went wide. The shooting on the whole was weak, but all the hard shots were successfully cleared by Rodwell. The game thus ended in a draw, neither side scoring.

The Artillery played the best game of their career, and particularly in defence they stood out well. Though the V. R. C. had so many shots at goal it was indeed seldom that the player essaying the shot had any time to spare, and this may account for the weakness of many of the shots sent in. Ward played a good game, and was probably the best player on his side, but Bloomfield also showed out extremely well, and Carter's speed was useful. The success of the game, however, was Rodwell. He was very sure and that the match did not result in a win for the V. R. C. was mainly on account of Rodwell, who without doubt is the best goal-keeper the Royal Artillery have yet played. The Artillery forwards had little to do in the way of attack and only once did they break away, getting close to the V. R. C. goal, but the ball was sent back before an attempt at throwing could be made.

The V. R. C. made the mistake of trying long shots invariably, when it would have paid to have a swim up closer to the goal-mouth. And their passing was not as good as it has been, but that was probably on account of the Artillery players sticking to their opponents. Once or twice when a V. R. C. player did get away he was too anxious to shoot and lost opportunities thereby. However, the draw has added additional interest to the competition, which is not over by any means yet.

The game was a clean one; what-over fouls there were could hardly be held against the soldiers usually play a clean game and this match was no exception, though both teams transgressed the rules at times. This was only to be expected when a fast and exciting game is being played.

To-morrow the 87th Company play the Corinthian Yacht Club and the result of this match is being anxiously awaited by those who are following the fortunes of the four leading teams. The V. R. C. "A" team has only to play one more hard match, that against the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, whereas the 87th Company have still to meet the Corinthians and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

The competition table is as follows:—

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
V. R. C. "A"	5	4	0	1	13
Royal Hkng Y.C.C.	5	4	1	0	12
87th Co. R.G.A.	4	3	0	1	10
Corinthian Y.C.	4	3	1	0	9
Royal Engineers "A"	4	1	3	0	3
V. R. C. "B"	4	1	3	0	3
Middlesex "A"	3	1	3	0	3
Middlesex "B"	3	0	3	0	0

A match between the Corinthian Yacht Club and the 87th Co., R. G. A., has to be played to complete the fourth round, and the two Middlesex teams have to play to complete the fifth round.

Pugilism.

WILLING TO TACKLE SQUIRES.
An amusing letter has been received by Mr John Wren, of Melbourne, from a man at Colberg, Samuel Lowry, who expresses himself as willing to settle the pretensions of Bill Quicks, the Australian pugilist who was defeated in one round by Burns in America. "I am a brave man," he says.

"Seeing and hearing so much about this wonderful Squires, whom you are boasting and bragging so much about, I may plainly inform you that I am willing myself and quite prepared to take him on myself at any moment and place you may think fit. I am only a poor man, but for the fun of the game I will give a cheque for £100 to be handed over to Squires as a Christmas box, providing he proves himself a better man. I myself want nothing in proportion from the other side, nor even one fraction of the gate money, but am quite willing to lose the above cheque, provided I am beat, and furthermore will dig his grave free of cost if I by mischance may kill him. If you could only arrange for a match of five rounds I will be only too pleased to distinguish myself. Trusting you will arrange as early as possible it accepted. My age is 40 years, height 5ft. 2in., weight 13st., occupation gravidigger."

Swimming.

The long-distance swimming champion-ship of England was decided last month over the usual course, from Kew Bridge to Putney, a distance of 6m. 60yds. Out of thirty-four entries thirty started, and twenty-two completed the course.
H. Taylor, Chadderton S.C., using a powerful trudgeon stroke, soon went in front, and at Barnes Bridge was leading P. Radmilovic, Weston-super-Mare S.C., by 60yds. At that point the latter began to improve. Soon after passing under Ham mesand Bridge he drew level, and going right away won easily by 19sec., with E. Rausch, German S.C., another 22min. away, third.

The placings of the leading half-dozen were:—1, P. Radmilovic (Weston-super-Mare), 1h. 15min. 15sec.; 2, H. Taylor (Chadderton S.C.), 1h. 16min. 34.4-sec.; 3, E. Rausch (German S.C.), 1h. 17min. 13.1-sec.; 4, R. H. Hassell (Holloway United), 1h. 18min. 2sec.; 5, H. Ward (Blackburn S.C.), 1h. 19min. 55sec.; 6, L. Dainton (Zephyr S.C.), 1h. 19min. 29.1-sec.

Swimming the Channel.

LONDON, August 7.

Two attempts to swim the English Channel from England to France have failed. Heaton failed when four miles off the French coast, and Wolfe, who has made several attempts to accomplish the feat, failed when within three-quarters of a mile of the shore.

Lawn Bowls.

The following is the result of the Civil Service C. Club's Lawn Bowls Handicap just concluded:—

1st Round.	
W. Fincher (over 6)	beat J. Blake (ser)
W. Kelly (" 7)	" N. Wilks (" 8)
L. E. Brett (" 6)	" R. C. Wiltchell (over 2)
C. H. Parkinson (" 4)	" R. Duncan (over 5)
D. Palmer (" 3)	" W. Smith (ser)
A. Pile (" 2)	" R. Hudson (over 4)
R. Coles (" 2)	" A. Blowsy (over 4)
C. Bond (" 2)	" A. Thornhill (ser)
H. Outhbert (ser)	" L. Rees (")
E. Dawson (over 2)	" W. H. Woolley (over 2)
G. Badcock (over 3)	" F. Biden (ser)
R. Fenton (over 5)	" F. Howell (over 2)
C. W. Brett (ser)	" G. Gibbons (ser)
P. R. Adams (over 4)	" H. T. Jackson (ser)
G. A. Woodcock (" ser)	" Bye
I. A. Wheel (over 5)	" Bye

2nd Round.	
W. Fincher beat	L. A. Wheel
W. Kelly " "	P. R. Adams
L. E. Brett " "	C. H. Parkinson
A. Pile " "	R. C. Wiltchell
C. Bond " "	R. Coles
R. Outhbert " "	E. Dawson
R. Fenton " "	G. Badcock
C. W. Brett " "	G. A. Woodcock

3rd Round.	
W. Kelly beat	W. Fincher
L. E. Brett " "	L. A. Wheel
R. Outhbert " "	C. Bond
R. Fenton " "	C. W. Brett

Semi-Final.	
L. E. Brett beat	W. Kelly
R. Fenton " "	R. Outhbert

Final.	
R. Fenton beat	L. E. Brett

EVICTED TENANTS.

LONDON, August 7.

The House of Lords has read a second time the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill. Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the Opposition in the Upper Chamber, strongly criticised the measure, but said he did not advise its rejection, as that would only increase the difficulties of the Executive. Moreover, the Bill had been supported by enormous majorities in the House of Commons.

The Japanese returns are lacking this morning.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.49 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S.E. winds, light; showery.
2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamco: Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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